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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/28/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 49-78.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 02 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David J. Aston on August 4, 2005.

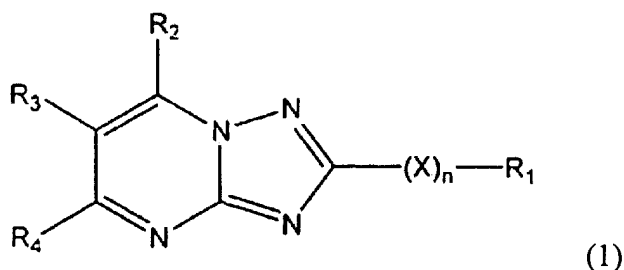
The application has been amended as follows:

**Cancel claims 1-48. Add new claims 49-78 as follows:**

49. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising in an effective amount for modulating EPO-R activity:

a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula (1):



wherein:

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X is of from 1 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;

n is 0 or 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is substituted phenyl having from 0 to 3 substituents that are CH<sub>3</sub>, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CF<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>1</sub> is optionally bonded directly to an annular carbon atom or through a linking group of from 1 to 3 carbon and nitrogen atoms or N-hydroxyamidinyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, OH, or aroylamido of from 7 to 8 carbon atoms having optional substituents that are CH<sub>3</sub>, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is H, carboxy, or unsubstituted or halo substituted cycloalkylalkyl of from 4 to 8 carbon atoms, having from 3 to 4 annular atoms;

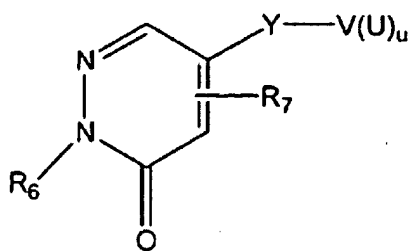
R<sub>4</sub> is H, unsubstituted or halo substituted lower alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or alkoxymethyl of from 2 to 4 carbon atoms;

with the proviso that R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> may be taken together to define 1,2-dimethylene-alpha-halo, or alpha-CH<sub>3</sub>-halobenzene, where halo is F or Cl; and  
a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

50. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising in an effective amount for modulating EPO-R activity:

a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula (3):



(3)

wherein:

Y is amino, CH<sub>2</sub>, O, or S(O)<sub>m</sub>, where m is 0, 1 or 2;

R<sub>6</sub> is H or alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

R<sub>7</sub> is H, or a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano or alkyl;

V is a phenyl group;

U is a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, halo or alkyl;

u is 0 to 3; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

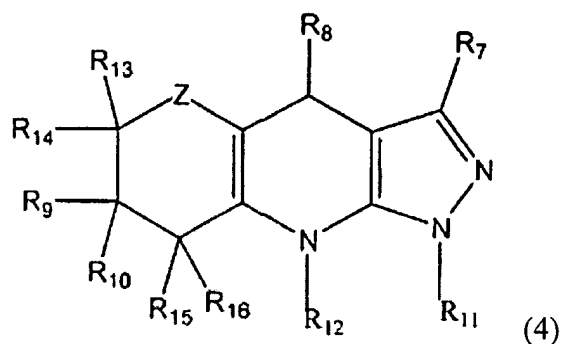
51. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising in an effective amount for modulating

EPO-R activity:

a non-peptide diazohydroquinoline organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide diazohydroquinoline organic molecule is of the formula (4):

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wherein:

Z is CH<sub>2</sub>, C=O, C=S, C=NH, or CH-alkyl, wherein alkyl is of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

R<sub>7</sub> is H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and 0 to 4 heteroatoms;

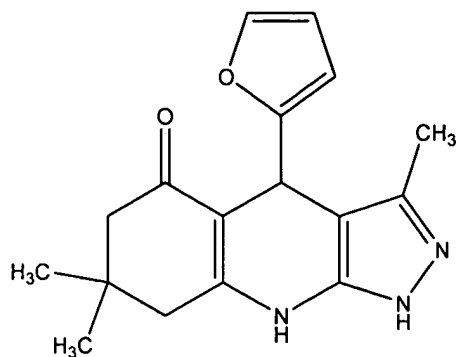
R<sub>8</sub> is H, an aliphatic group of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a heterocycle of from 5 to 6 annular members and from 1 to 2 heteroannular members that are O, N, or S;

R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>13</sub>, R<sub>14</sub>, R<sub>15</sub> and R<sub>16</sub> are the same or different and are H, an organic radical of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms or a heterosubstituent of from 1 to 3 heteroatoms;

R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are the same or different and are H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

52. (NEW) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 51, wherein said diazoloquinoline is of the formula:

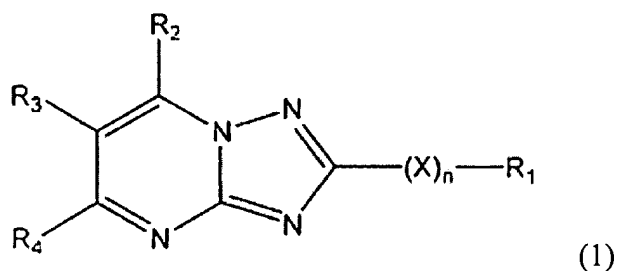


53. (NEW) An EPO receptor complex having a polypeptide comprising:

the modulating domain sequence of erythropoietin receptor; and

a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula (1):



wherein:

X is of from 1 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;

n is 0 or 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or an organic group having a six annular membered aromatic group having from 0 to 3 substituents, where the substituents are halo, lower alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, NO<sub>2</sub>, or

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trihalomethyl, and  $R_1$  is bonded directly to X or bonded through a linking group of from 1 to 4 carbon, nitrogen, or chalcogen atoms in a chain, there being from 0 to 2 heteroatoms in the chain, where the heteroatoms are bonded solely to carbon and hydrogen, or alpha-acetamidinyl having from 0 to 1 N-OH;

$R_2$  is H, alkylamino of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms, alkoxy of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms, or a heterofunctionality having nitrogen or chalcogen bonded to annular carbon which is substituted with an organic group of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and from 0 to 3 heteroatoms;

$R_3$  is H or an organic group of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and from 0 to 4 chalcogen, halo or nitrogen heteroatoms;

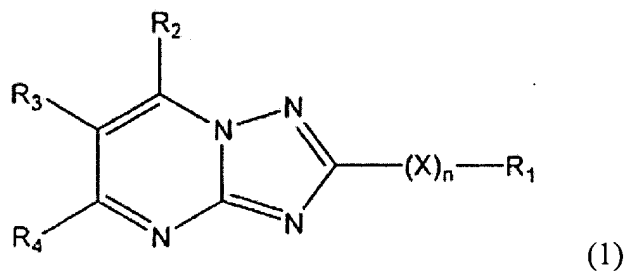
$R_4$  is H, or optionally substituted alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, where the substituents are oxy, amino or halo;

with the proviso that  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  may be taken together to form a ring with the annular atoms to which they are attached of from 4 to 10 annular atoms and forming from 1 to 2 rings, where the annular atoms are unsubstituted or substituted with halo, alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, alkoxy of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms, thioalkyl of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms, or alkyl amino of from 0 to 4 carbon atoms.

54. (NEW) The complex according to claim 53, wherein  $R_3$  is H or an organic group of from 1 to 8 carbon atoms and 0 to 4 chalcogen, halo, or nitrogen heteroatoms.
55. (NEW) The complex according to claim 54, wherein  $R_3$  is cyclopropylmethylamino.
56. (NEW) The complex according to claim 54, wherein  $R_3$  is H.

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57. (NEW) The complex according to claim 54, wherein  $R_1$  is a six annular membered aromatic group having 0 to 3 substituents, where the substituents are halo, lower alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, nitro or trihalomethyl, and is either directly bonded to X or bonded through a linking group of from 1 to 4 carbon, nitrogen, or chalcogen atoms in a chain.
58. (NEW) The complex according to claim 54, wherein  $R_4$  is methyl.
59. (NEW) The complex according to claim 54, wherein  $R_4$  is H.
60. (NEW) An EPO receptor complex having a polypeptide comprising:  
the modulating domain sequence of erythropoietin receptor; and  
a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,  
wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula (1):



wherein:

- X is from 1 to 7 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bond bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;
- n is 0 or 1;
- $R_1$  is alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or substituted phenyl having from 0 to 3 substituents that are  $CH_3$ , Cl,  $NO_2$ , or  $CF_3$ , and  $R_1$  is bonded directly to an



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annular carbon atom or through a linking group of from 1 to 3 carbon and nitrogen atoms or N-hydroxyamidinyl;

$R_2$  is  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{OH}$ , or aroylamido of from 7 to 8 carbon atoms having substituents that are  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ , or  $\text{CF}_3$ ;

$R_3$  is H, carboxy, or unsubstituted or halo substituted cycloalkylalkyl of from 4 to 8 carbon atoms, having from 3 to 4 annular atoms;

$R_4$  is H, unsubstituted or halo substituted lower alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or alkoxymethyl of from 2 to 4 carbon atoms;

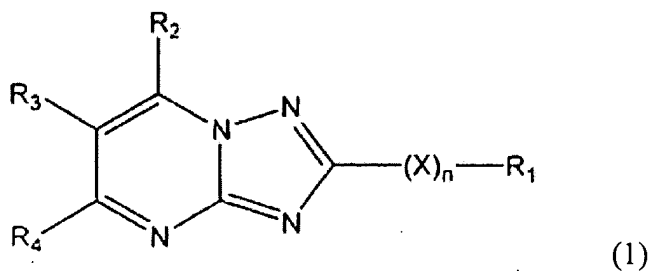
With the proviso that  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  may be taken together to define 1,2-dimethylene-alpha-halo, or alpha- $\text{CH}_3$ -halobenzene, where halo is F or Cl.

61. (NEW) An EPO receptor complex having a polypeptide comprising:

the modulating domain sequence of erythropoietin receptor; and

a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula:



wherein:

X is from 1 to 7 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bond bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;

n is 0 or 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and from 0 to 6 heteroatoms, which are chalcogen, nitrogen, or halogen, said organic group further comprising an aliphatic group of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms having from 0 to 2 sites of unsaturation, non-oxo-carbonyl and the nitrogen and sulfur derivatives thereof, alicyclic group having from 0 to 2 sites of unsaturation, aryl group, heterocyclic group and combinations thereof, where the cyclic structures may have from 1 to 2 rings;

R<sub>2</sub> is H, a heterofunctionality having nitrogen and/or chalcogen bonded to annular carbon to which is substituted with an organic group of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, aryl, alkaryl, aralkyl, and aralkenyl of from 5 to 10 carbon atoms, aroyl of from 6 to 10 carbon atoms, or an organic group bonded through a carbon atom of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms having from 1 to 4 heteroatoms, which are chalcogen, nitrogen, or halogen;

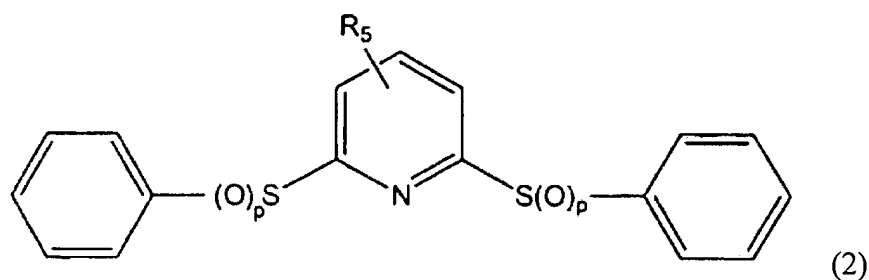
R<sub>3</sub> is H or an organic group of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and from 0 to 4 chalcogen and nitrogen heteroatoms;

R<sub>4</sub> is H, alkyl, or substituted alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, where the substituents are oxy, amino or halo;

With the proviso that R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> may be taken together to form a ring with the annular atoms to which they are attached of from 4 to 10 annular atoms and

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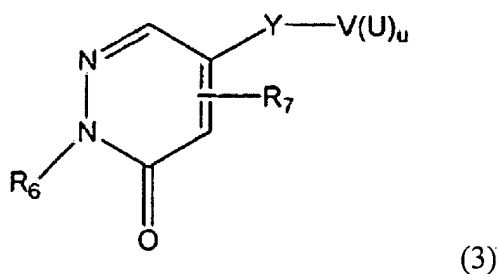
forming from 1 to 2 rings, where the annular atoms are unsubstituted or substituted with halo, alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, alkoxy of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms, thioalkyl of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms and alkylamino of from 0 to 4 carbon atoms;



wherein:

p is 0, 1, or 2;

R<sub>5</sub> has from 1 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, or alkyl;



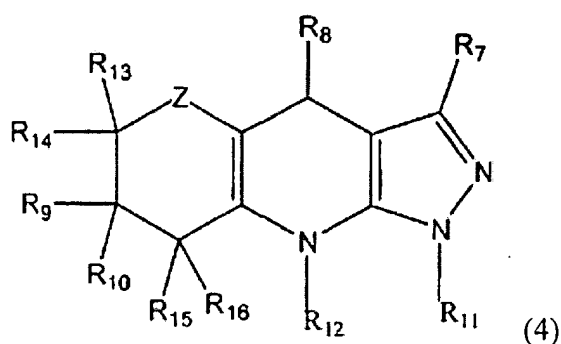
wherein:

Y is amino, CH<sub>2</sub>, O, or S(O)<sub>m</sub>, wherein m is 0, 1, or 2;

V is an aryl group having 6 annular members comprising 0 to 2 nitrogen atoms, the remainder being carbon atoms;

R<sub>6</sub> is H or alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

R<sub>7</sub> is H or a group having 0 to 3 atoms other than H, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, or alkyl; or



Z is CH<sub>2</sub>, C=O, C=S, C=NH, or CH-alkyl, wherein alkyl is of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

R<sub>7</sub> is H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and 0 to 4 heteroatoms;

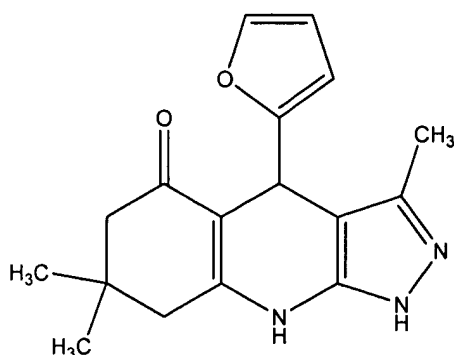
R<sub>8</sub> is H, an aliphatic group of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a heterocycle of from 5 to 6 annular members and from 1 to 2 heteroannular members that are O, N, or S;

R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>13</sub>, R<sub>14</sub>, R<sub>15</sub> and R<sub>16</sub> are the same or different and are H, an organic radical of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms or a heterosubstituent of from 1 to 3 heteroatoms;

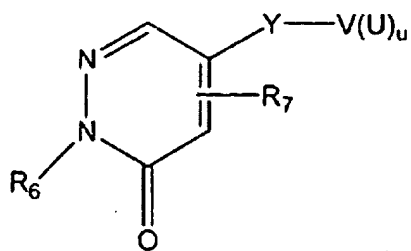
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$R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are the same or different and are H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

62. (NEW) A complex according to claim 61, wherein said polypeptide and said non-peptide organic molecule are complexed at the modulating domain of EPO-R.
63. (NEW) A complex according to claim 62, wherein said polypeptide is EPO-R bound to a cellular membrane.
64. (NEW) A complex according to claim 61, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is a diazoloheptahydroquinoline of formula (4).
65. (NEW) A complex according to claim 64, wherein the diazoloheptahydroquinoline is of the formula:



66. (NEW) An EPO receptor complex having a polypeptide comprising:  
the modulating domain sequence of erythropoietin receptor; and  
a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,  
wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula:



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wherein:

$Y$  is amino,  $CH_2$ ,  $O$ , or  $S(O)_m$ , where  $m$  is 0, 1 or 2;

$R_6$  is  $H$  or alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

$R_7$  is  $H$ , or a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano or alkyl;

$V$  is a phenyl group;

$U$  is a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, halo or alkyl; and

$u$  is 0 to 3.

67. (NEW) The complex according to claim 66, wherein  $Y$  is  $SO_2$ ,  $R_7$  is  $Cl$ , and  $u$  is 0.

68. (NEW) A method for determining the binding affinity of a test compound to the modulating domain of EPO-R, said method comprising:

adding said test compound to a complex according to claim 61; and

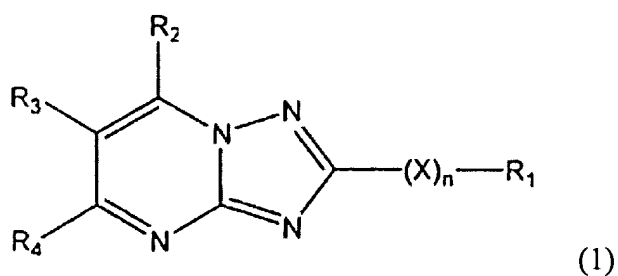
determining the amount of complex of said complex in the presence of said test compound as compared to the absence of said test compound.

69. (NEW) A method of inducing a physiological response of EPO-R in a host, the method comprising:

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administering to said host a physiologically effective amount of a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula:



wherein:

X is of from 1 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;

n is 0 or 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, substituted phenyl having from 0 to 3 substituents that are CH<sub>3</sub>, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CF<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>1</sub> is bonded directly to an annular carbon atom or through a linking group of from 1 to 3 carbon and nitrogen atoms in a chain, or N-hydroxamindinyl;

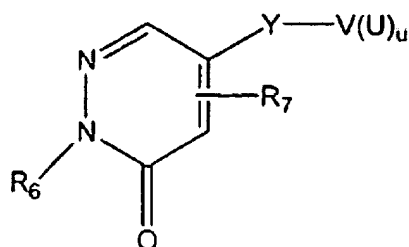
R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, OH, or aroylamido of from 7 to 8 carbon atoms having from 0 to 2 substituents that are CH<sub>3</sub>, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is H, carboxy, or cycloalkylalkyl of from 4 to 8 carbon atoms, having from 3 to 4 annular atoms;

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$R_4$  is H, unsubstituted or halo substituted lower alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or alkoxymethyl of from 2 to 4 carbon atoms;

with the proviso that  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  may be taken together to define 1,2-dimethylene- $\alpha$ -halo, or  $\alpha$ -CH<sub>3</sub>-halobenzene, where halo is F or Cl; or



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wherein:

$Y$  is amino, CH<sub>2</sub>, O, or S(O)<sub>m</sub>, where  $m$  is 0, 1 or 2;

$R_6$  is H or alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

$R_7$  is H, or a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano or alkyl;

$V$  is a phenyl group;

$U$  is a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, halo or alkyl; and

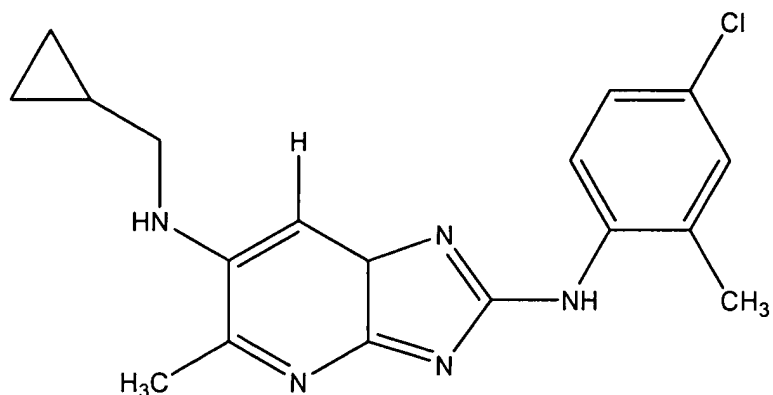
$u$  is 0 to 3.

70. (NEW) A method according to claim 69, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is of formula (1).

71. (NEW) A method according to claim 70, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula:

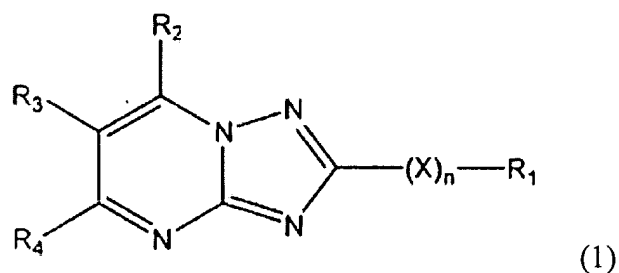


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72. (NEW) A method of modulating the response to a stimulus of hematopoietic or neuronal cells influenced by the binding of EPO to EPO-R, the method comprising:  
 contacting said cells with an effective amount to modulate said response of a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula:



wherein:

X is of from 1 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl

substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;

n is 0 or 1;

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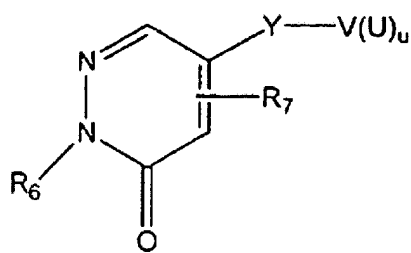
$R_1$  is alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, substituted phenyl having from 0 to 3 substituents that are  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ , or  $\text{CF}_3$ , and  $R_1$  is bonded directly to an annular carbon atom or through a linking group of from 1 to 3 carbon and nitrogen atoms in a chain, or N-hydroxamidinyl;

$R_2$  is  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{OH}$ , or aroylamido of from 7 to 8 carbon atoms having from 0 to 2 substituents that are  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ , or  $\text{CF}_3$ ;

$R_3$  is H, carboxy, or cycloalkylalkyl of from 4 to 8 carbon atoms, having from 3 to 4 annular atoms;

$R_4$  is H, unsubstituted or halo substituted lower alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or alkoxymethyl of from 2 to 4 carbon atoms;

with the proviso that  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  may be taken together to define 1,2-dimethylene- $\alpha$ -halo, or  $\alpha$ - $\text{CH}_3$ -halobenzene, where halo is F or Cl; or



(3)

wherein:

$Y$  is amino,  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{O}$ , or  $\text{S}(\text{O})_m$ , where  $m$  is 0, 1 or 2;

$R_6$  is H or alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

$R_7$  is H, or a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano or alkyl;

$V$  is a phenyl group;

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U is a group of from 0 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, halo or alkyl; and

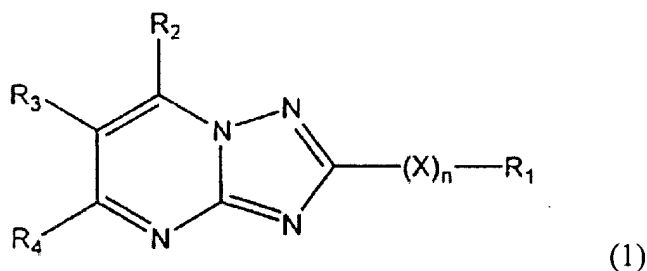
u is 0 to 3.

73. (NEW) A method for modulating the activity of EPO-R, present in a cell membrane

component, comprising:

forming an EPO-R: non-peptide organic molecule complex in said cell membrane by contacting said EPO-R with an effective amount of a non-peptide organic molecule of from 12 to 36 atoms other than hydrogen, from 9 to 20 carbon atoms, from 4 to 12 of the heteroatoms chalcogen, nitrogen, halogen, and metal ion of Groups I or II of the periodic chart,

wherein said non-peptide organic molecule is of the formula:



wherein:

X is from 1 to 7 atoms other than hydrogen, and is amino, alkyl substituted amino, oxygen, or sulfur bond bonded to 0 to 2 oxygen atoms;

n is 0 or 1;

R<sub>1</sub> is H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and from 0 to 6 heteroatoms, which are chalcogen, nitrogen, or halogen, said organic group further comprising an aliphatic group of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms having from 0

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to 2 sites of unsaturation, non-oxo-carbonyl and the nitrogen and sulfur derivatives thereof, alicyclic group having from 0 to 2 sites of unsaturation, aryl group, heterocyclic group and combinations thereof, where the cyclic structures may have from 1 to 2 rings;

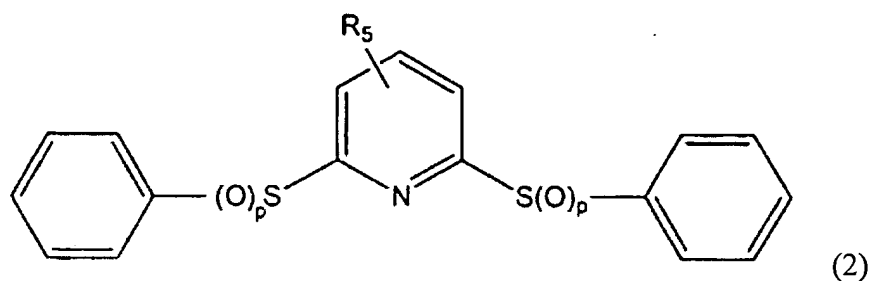
$R_2$  is H, a heterofunctionality having nitrogen and/or chalcogen bonded to annular carbon to which is substituted with an organic group of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, aryl, alkaryl, aralkyl, and aralkenyl of from 5 to 10 carbon atoms, aroyl of from 6 to 10 carbon atoms, or an organic group bonded through a carbon atom of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms having from 1 to 4 heteroatoms, which are chalcogen, nitrogen, or halogen;

$R_3$  is H or an organic group of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and from 0 to 4 chalcogen and nitrogen heteroatoms;

$R_4$  is H, alkyl, or substituted alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, where the substituents are oxy, amino or halo;

With the proviso that  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  may be taken together to form a ring with the annular atoms to which they are attached of from 4 to 10 annular atoms and forming from 1 to 2 rings, where the annular atoms are unsubstituted or substituted with halo, alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, alkoxy of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms, thioalkyl of from 0 to 3 carbon atoms or alkylamino of from 0 to 4 carbon atoms;

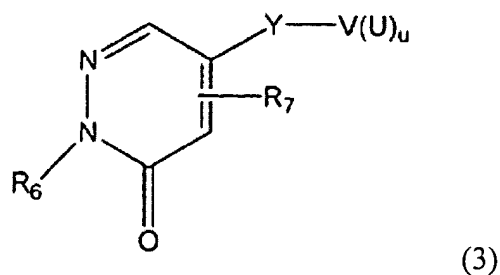
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wherein:

 $p$  is 0, 1, or 2;

$R_5$  has from 1 to 3 atoms other than hydrogen, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, or alkyl;



wherein:

 $Y$  is amino,  $CH_2$ , O, or  $S(O)_m$ , wherein  $m$  is 0, 1, or 2;

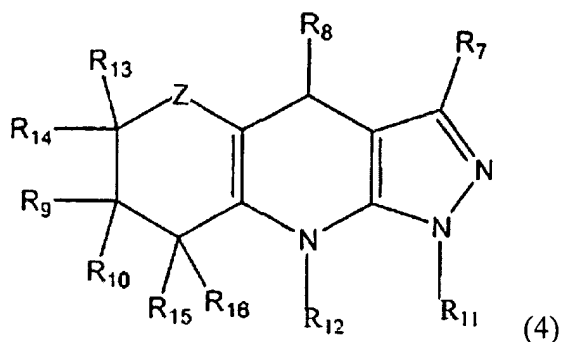
$V$  is an aryl group having 6 annular members comprising 0 to 2 nitrogen atoms, the remainder being carbon atoms;

$U$  is a substituent of from 0 to 5 atoms other than H, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, halo, or alkyl;

 $u$  is 0 to 3; $R_6$  is H or alkyl of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

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$R_7$  is H or a group having 0 to 3 atoms other than H, and is oxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, or alkyl; or



wherein:

$Z$  is  $\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{S}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{NH}$ , or C-alkyl, wherein alkyl is of from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

$R_7$  is H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and 0 to 4 heteroatoms;

$R_8$  is H, an aliphatic group of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a heterocycle of from 5 to 6 annular members and from 1 to 2 heteroannular members that are O, N, or S;

$R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$  and  $R_{16}$  are the same or different and are H, an organic radical of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms or a heterosubstituent of from 1 to 3 heteroatoms;

$R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are the same or different and are H or an organic group of from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

74. (NEW) The method of claim 73, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is of formula (1).

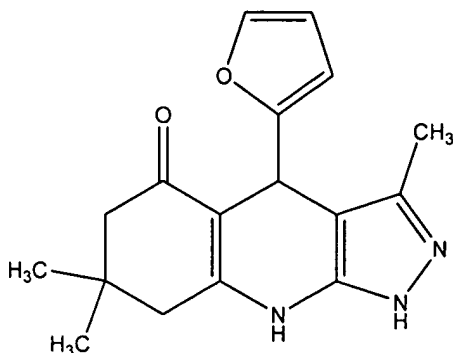
75. (NEW) The method of claim 73, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is of formula (2).

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76. (NEW) The method of claim 73, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is of formula (3).

77. (NEW) The method of claim 73, wherein the non-peptide organic molecule is a diazohexahydroquinoline of formula (4).

78. (NEW) The method of claim 77, wherein said diazohexahydroquinoline is of the formula:



### *Reasons for Allowance*

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### *Conclusion*

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